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## Message of the Day

In an era of budget surpluses, it's just wrong to punish working seniors with the 1993 Clinton-Gore Social Security tax.

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- number, in billions of dollars in tax relief, the Social Security tax repeal would provide over 5 years.

Events	<b>TODAY - 7/27</b>	Tomorrow – 7/28	Coming up	Yesterday's Events	<b>Lead Stories</b>
House GOP	* On floor: child support distribution, Social Security tax relief, legislative branch, D.C.;  * Hastert, Armey, DeLay, Watts, others news conference on Republican accomplishments, getout-of-town rally;  * Tauzin subcommittee on Internet Freedom;  * Everett hearing on Veterans, patient safety, quality management;  * Burton hearing on Justice, Attorney General.	* To begin August district work period.	* 8/14 Chenoweth-Hage subcommittee field hearing on forest fires, hazardous fuel situations; * 9/12 Combest hearing on animal welfare, live bird movement; * 9/26 Stump, Specter joint hearing on American Legion legislation.	* On floor: Viet Nam trade disapproval failed (91 - 332), D.C. passed (217 - 203);  * Watts appeared on "Hardball with Chris Matthews" on Bush-Cheney;  * DeLay, Fowler, Weller, Dunn, Hayworth news conference to demand Clinton sign marriage penalty tax repeal;  * Barr appeared on "Crossfire" on state of conservatism;  * Regula subcommittee on energy research, national energy strategy.	ABC World News (Wed.)  1. Concorde had received last minute engine maintenance  2. Bush, Cheney make campaign stop in Wyoming  3. Democrats attack Cheney  NBC Nightly News (Wed.)  1. Concorde plane had engine problems  2. Bush, Cheney campaign together  3. Cheney's health scrutinized  CBS Evening News (Wed.)  1. Concorde plane had engine failure
Senate GOP	* On floor: energy and water;  * Grassley subcommittee on nursing home staffing shortages, threats;  * Brownback news conference on developing countries, greenhouse gases;  * Thomas subcommittee on establishing center on life, contributions of President Lincoln.	* On floor: China trade.	* 9/26 Specter, <b>Stump</b> joint hearing on American Legion legislation.	* On floor: Treasury-postal; * Collins, Snowe, Hutchison appeared on "Larry King Live" with Murray, Boxer, Feinstein, Lincoln, Landrieu, Mikulski; * McCain hearing on broadband Internet regulatory relief; * Lugar hearing on federal sugar program.	<ol> <li>Israelis, Palestinians blame each other</li> <li>Microsoft argues against judge's plan</li> <li>PBS Newshour (Wed.)</li> <li>Selection of Cheney analyzed</li> <li>Israeli, Palestinian discuss Camp David talks</li> <li>Details on jet crash</li> <li>Washington Post (Thurs.)</li> </ol>
Govs	* Bush of Texas in Austin with Cheney for bus tour planning.	* Bush of Texas to campaign in Arkansas, Missouri on bus tour.	* 7/29 Bush of Texas to campaign in Kentucky on convention tour.	* Bush of Texas to Wyoming for campaign rally with Cheney.	Wilson Bridge impasse broken     Bush-Cheney debuts in
President	* To meet with Phillippines President and First Lady Estrada, hold news conference with House Democrats on legislative agenda.	* To "honor" Kennedy of R.I. in Barrington.	* 7/30 To speak at Insurance Institute luncheon in Chicago.	* Celebrated 10th anniversary of signing of ADA, attended Take Back the House, tax marriage rally.	Wyoming 3. Napster ordered to shut down Washington Times (Thurs.) 1. Bush and Cheney kick off campaign at Wyoming rally
1st Lady	* To be honored by Saratoga County Democrats at \$50 per plate dinner at Gideon Putnam Hotel.	* To attend Oswego Harbor Fest in N.Y.	* 8/5 To Martha's Vineyard, Hyanis, Mass. for fundraisers with president.	* In N.Y. with president, celebrated 10th anniversary of signing of Americans with Disabilities Act.	Concorde pilot engine repaired     Lawmakers warn of aid cutoff if     Palestinians rush statehood
<b>VP</b> Gore	* In Carthage, Tenn. for Gore 2000 events.	* Schedule not available to the public.	* 8/17 To speak in Los Angeles at DNC convention (8/14-17).	* In Chicago, addressed Rainbow/ PUSH Coalition Board of Directors.	New York Times (Thurs.)  1. Ford said to plan improved
Cabinet	* Albright in Bangkok, Thailand for embassy visit.	* Glickman to address Southern University in Baton Rouge, La.	* Schedule not available.	* Glickman held media availability on upcoming trip to Africa.	mileage in sport utilities  2. Israeli and Palestinian leaders vow to keep working for peace
Dems	* Gephardt to host DCCC "soft money" fundraiser with Chevy Chase, President Clinton; * Minge, Baird, Kind, Luther news conference on Medicare reimbursements.	* Kennedy of R.I. to be "honored" by president; * C. Levin news briefing on government operations.	* 8/15 Sanchez to host 600-person fundraiser for her Hispanic PAC at Playboy mansion with hired Playboy plamates to escort guests.	* Murray, Boxer, Feinstein, Lincoln, Landrieu, Mikulski appeared on "Larry King Live" with Collins, Snowe, Hutchison.	3. Learning how to run  USA Today (Thurs.)  1. Napster ordered to shut down  2. A city struggles to survive  3. Inmates offered free DNA tests